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Whereas knowledge, wisdom, and children are the greatest assets of a democracy;

Whereas books enable one generation to pass on its knowledge and wisdom to the next;

Whereas learning to read is one of the greatest privileges the Nation extends to its children;

Whereas children most often choose mysteries as their favorite books;

Whereas the Mystery Writers of America sponsors Kids Love a Mystery, an outreach program designed to bring mystery writers and children together to encourage literacy and the love of reading; and

Whereas the Mystery Writers of America recognizes the value in celebrating the importance of reading for children: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3           (1) Kids Love a Mystery is a program that  
4       helps promote literacy and reading and should be  
5       supported and encouraged; and

6           (2) the President should issue a proclamation  
7       encouraging the people of the United States and in-  
8       terested groups to promote Kids Love a Mystery  
9       with appropriate programs and activities.

Passed the House of Representatives March 10,  
2004.

Attest:

*Clerk.*